
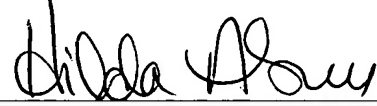
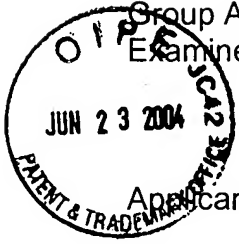


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>ITI-5C</b>	
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Invention: <b>MATERIALS AND APPARATUS FOR THE DETECTION OF CONTRABAND</b>						
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>	
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 15, 2004. The applicants and the assignee are pleased to note that claims 9-11 and 20-25 were allowed as filed. The applicants and the assignee also are pleased to note that original claims 2, 4-8 and 16-18 were identified as being directed to patentable subject matter and were objected to merely in view of their dependence from a rejected base claim.

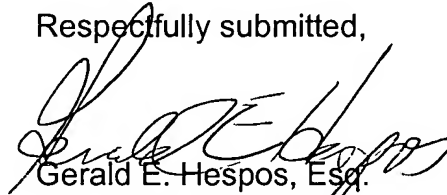
Claims 1, 3, 12-15 and 19 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of claim 3 of U.S. Patent No. 6,642,513. U.S. Patent No. 6,642,513 issued from the parent of this application. The

Examiner noted that the obviousness-type double patenting rejection could be addressed by a timely filed Terminal Disclaimer.

This communication is submitted with a Terminal Disclaimer. Please charge our Deposit Acct. No. 03-1030 for the fee associated with the Terminal Disclaimer as well as any other fees that may be required.

In view of this submission, it is believed that all of claims 1-25 are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is urged to contact applicants' attorney at the number below if any other issues need to be discussed or resolved.

Respectfully submitted,



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